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## BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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AZ CORP COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE FOR A  
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR  
VALUE OF THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF  
THE COMPANY FOR RULEMAKING  
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN  
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE  
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP  
SUCH RETURN.

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**STAFF'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF FILING DEADLINE**

Pursuant to the May 11, 2009 Procedural Order filed in the above-captioned matter, parties in support of the settlement agreement are scheduled to file reply testimony and associated exhibits on August 6, 2009. Staff hereby requests an extension of its filing deadline by one week to August 13, 2009.

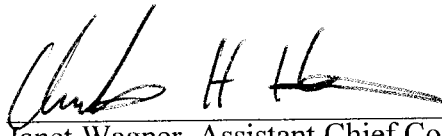
One of Staff's witnesses, Mr. Ernest Johnson, has recently taken a new position as the Arizona Corporation Commission's Executive Director. As such, Staff will be identifying another witness to sponsor Mr. Johnson's prefiled testimony as well as to provide reply testimony in support of the settlement agreement.

Additionally, Arizona Public Service Company has scheduled a deposition for Mr. Rick Merritt, the author of a report offered by Intervenor Barbara Wyllie-Pecora, on August 3, 2009. Staff believes that information obtained during the deposition may be helpful to Staff in evaluating the report and developing responsive testimony.

Staff does not believe that any party will be prejudiced by extending Staff's filing deadline by one week. Staff's testimony would still be provided six days prior to the beginning of the hearing, which is scheduled to begin August 19, 2009 and has been calendared for August 19, 2009 through August 28, 2009.

1 For all the above reasons, Staff requests that its reply testimony filing deadline should be  
2 extended to August 13, 2009.

3 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2009.

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